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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Office Action in Chinese Patent Application No. 2003801075880 dated December 29, 2006), together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following explanations: Applicants are citing U.S. Patent No. 6,489,026. U.S. Patent No. 6,489,026 corresponds to CN 1343269, cited in the December 29, 2006 Chinese Office Action.

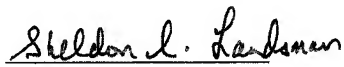
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